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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 13, 2009

In re the Application of

Yasumasa HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/563,763

Examiner: E. SACKKEY

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Docket No.: 126577

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $\beta$ -HYDROXY-A-AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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